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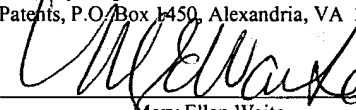
**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION AFTER BOARD DECISION OF  
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The following communication is responsive to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of July 25, 2006. This communication is being filed with a Request for Continuing Examination. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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